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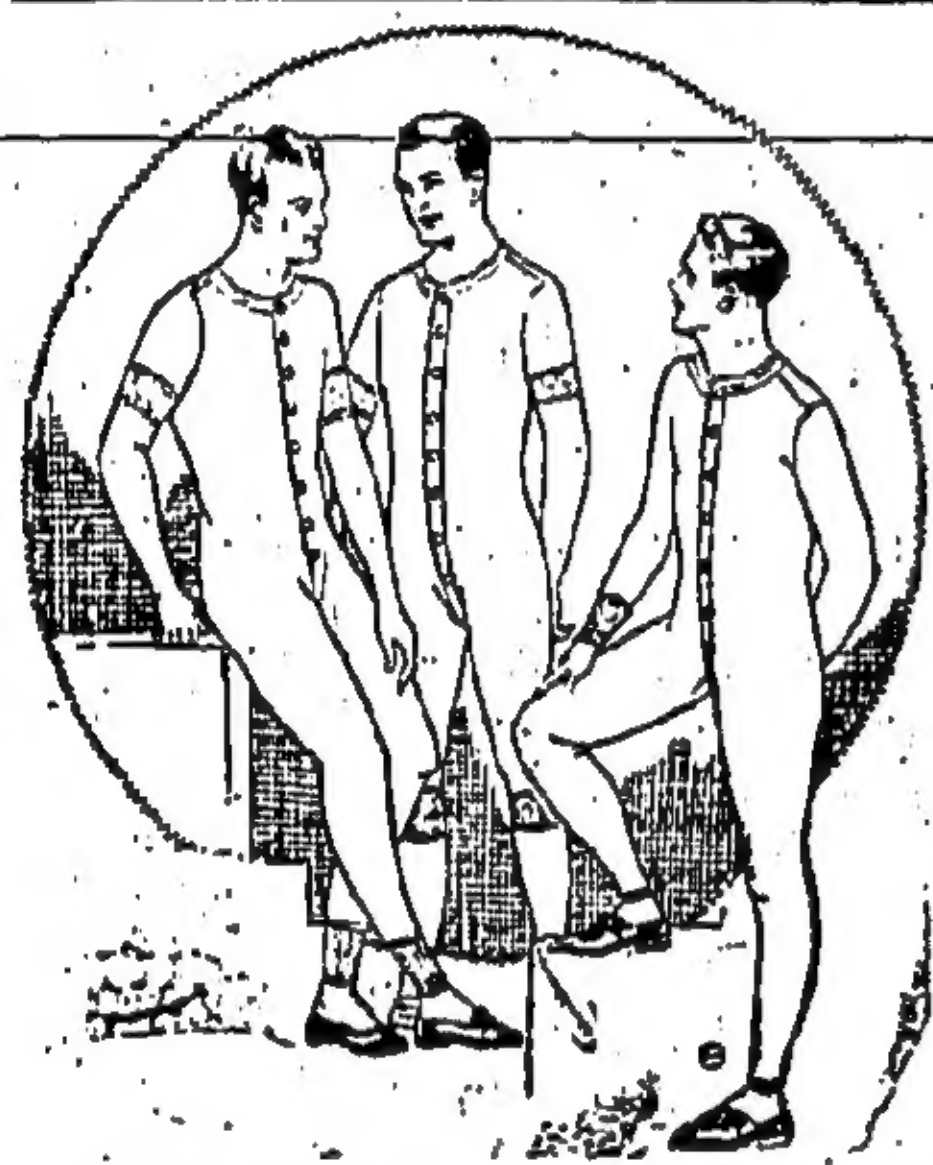
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### STORM IN COMMONS. A LABOURITE'S THREAT.

"FIGHT TO THE DEATH."

LONDON, December 13.  
The House of Commons adjourned at seven in the morning after an all-night sitting due to the obstruction of the Labourites as a protest against the alleged inadequacy of the Government's unemployment measures. A storm was aroused amongst the Labourites by Mr. Stanley Baldwin moving the closure at 6.30 p.m. and there were loud and angry cries of "Shame."  
The Labourite Mr. Kirkwood declared that it was a disgrace. He had led unemployed who had been hounded in the streets of Glasgow and would help the unemployed again if necessary. A well-fed Minister was not going to treat Labour in this fashion. He would not stand it from the best men in England. He asserted that the Government had heaped insults on the Labourites but the Labourites would fight to the death (Ministerial Laughter). They would fight if necessary in the streets. If the Government did not yield to them constitutionally the Labourites would take what they asked unconstitutionally. It was only the beginning.  
The closure was carried by 147 votes to 61, some Labourites abstaining.

At last a money resolution was carried and Mr. Baldwin introduced the Consolidated Fund Bill amid loud Labour cries of "Shame" and much hooting. The House then adjourned.

### QUESTION TIME UPROAR.

BONAR LAW TOLD TO RESIGN.

LONDON, December 13.  
There was an uproar in the House of Commons at question-time arising out of Mr. Bonar Law's refusal to demand of Mr. Lansbury that the House should continue in session till means were found to relieve distress amongst the unemployed. Mr. Lansbury denounced the "callos indifference" of Ministers in regard to unemployment. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government was doing its utmost and the continued sitting of Parliament would not help.  
Several Labourites then, disregarding the Speaker's authority, tried to address the House amid an uproar in which the prohibitionist Mr. Scrymgeour who was most prominent shouted "It is a scandal" and demanded that the House should give attention to the serious problem of the unemployed. Mr. Lansbury declared that nothing had been done. The people were starving and the Commons did not care. The Labourite Mr. Kirkwood passionately attacked Mr. Bonar Law and declared he was useless and ought to resign. Mr. Scrymgeour amid a tannoy, appealed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald but the leader of the Labourites, did not intervene. Order was finally restored after the Speaker had appealed to members to support the Chair and Mr. Bonar Law had pointed out that the matter could not be discussed at question-time.

### FRANCE AND REPARATIONS.

"DETERMINED TO ACT SEPARATELY."

STATEMENT BY M. POINCARÉ.

PARIS, December 13.  
M. Poincaré, interviewed by the *Petit Parisien*, emphasised that he could not grant a moratorium to Germany without some pledge. He was convinced that even if the deliberations in January did not result in an agreement there would be no Anglo-French break. Doubtless, it would be a nasty period but Britain was beginning to realise France's situation and the impossibility of her waiting longer for reparations. There had never been any question at London of seizing a specific pledge. It was certain that whatever action was decided on it would not be necessary to call up a single man. It was equally certain that the time for uttering threats which were never executed had passed. France was determined to act separately even if before January 15 the Reparations Commission voted in favour of a moratorium but anyhow it would not act before January 15.

### BRITISH CURRENCY.

SURPLUS SILVER TO BE WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, December 13.  
In the House of Commons a vote of £750,000 to meet the cost of withdrawing surplus silver coinage was carried by 223 votes to 181. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, (Chancellor of the Exchequer) explained that owing to the increase of silver coin in Britain in wartime the profits during the four years of the war were £12,000,000 but the post-war country's currency was vastly larger than was needed. Mr. G. Stanger argued that good honest money should be issued but Mr. Baldwin pointed out that if the silver coinage represented the full value it would disappear from the country. There was a scarcity of silver.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 - 1/16.

To-day's opening rate 2/3 - 1/16.

### COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S POLICY.

LEAVING IT TO THE NATION ON THE POINT.

LONDON, December 13.  
The Duke of Devonshire (Colonial Secretary) at a luncheon at the Nigerian Club said the one desire was to pay attention to the legitimate affairs of the Colonial Office and not to extraneous matters which the somewhat voracious appetite of his predecessor had brought in to the Colonial Office. He desired the colonies to regard him not merely as the head of the office but as a friend. "If you had any anxiety in the past," he said, "you can now rest assured that I will not interfere with the man on the spot where he is doing admirable work."

### BRITAIN'S NAVAL POSITION.

COMMONS STILL CURIOUS.

LONDON, December 13.  
In the House of Commons Mr. Becker drew attention to reports that the United States was going to build that most powerful navy in the world by building smaller ships than were specified in the Washington treaty. He asked what steps it was intended to take to see that Britain did not lose her sea supremacy. Mr. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty replied that no restriction was placed on the contracting powers as regards the number of warships they might build in conformity with articles eleven and twelve of the Washington treaty. The Admiralty could be relied upon to scrutinise carefully the building programmes of the other powers with a view to safeguarding our naval position.

### TREATY RATIFICATION DELAY.

LONDON, December 13.  
In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Munro, Mr. Bonar Law said the British government had set no time limit for the satisfaction of the Washington treaty nor as far as he was aware, had the United States, but the Government was gravely disappointed at the continued delay in ratification by the signatory powers. He opined, however, that it was premature to consider action by the government in the event of non-ratification by a signatory which he sincerely hoped would never arise.

### MINORITIES IN ASIA MINOR.

TURKEY'S ATTITUDE STATED.

LAUSANNE, December 13.  
Ismet Pasha, replying to Earl Curzon's speech on December 12, declared that the Turks were ready to allow 200,000 Greeks to remain in Constantinople while the Turks who had to leave Greece under the exchange system should be adequately compensated for their property. Turkey was willing to let the Armenians stay in Turkey but would not consent to the cession of territory as a national home for the Armenians. She would not agree to the establishment of an international commission in Constantinople to supervise the carrying out of Turkish obligations towards minorities.

### VARSITY SOCCER.

ANOTHER CAMBRIDGE VICTORY.

LONDON, December 13.  
At the Crystal Palace Cambridge beat Oxford in the Association football match by two goals to nil.

LATER.  
The spectators numbered 3,000 and the weather was dull. Before the start the headmaster of Winchester College unveiled a Corinthian war memorial. Oxford had the better of matters in the first half but both sides were weak in front of the goal. The interval arrived without a score. In the second half Cambridge improved, Sorenson scoring after half an hour's play. Near the end Southwaite added a second goal.

### U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

OPPONENTS SIDETRACK IT.

WASHINGTON, December 13.  
The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill succeeded in sidetracking the measure in favour of farm credits legislation which becomes the immediate order of business.

### CHESTER STRAIGHT FARES.

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LONDON, December 13.  
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## ENTERTAINMENTS

December 14.—Coronet Theatre:  
Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."  
World Theatre: Max Linder in "Seven  
Years Bad Luck." Kowloon Theatre:  
A Dollar Dance. Booking opens at  
Monteries for the A.D.C. Xmas Pro-  
duction of Shakespeare's "Tempest."  
Theatre Royal: Chelato and Palermo,  
9.15 p.m.

December 20.—January 2.—  
Theatre Royal: "The Tempest."

## SPORTING EVENTS

December 23.—Theatre Royal;  
Next Boxing Tournament.  
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-  
ing Tournament.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES

December 15.—Hughes and Hough:  
valuable collection of Chinese anti-  
ques and a unique set of rhinoceros  
horns, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

December 16.—Hughes and Hough:  
selection of toys, Xmas stockings  
etc., Sales Rooms, 10.30 a.m.; collec-  
tion of Italian marbles, fancy goods  
etc., Sales Rooms, 10.45 a.m.

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figures, silver and electro-plated ware,  
clocks, trays, vases, crystal cut glass  
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crystal gales table service etc. Sales  
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## COMPANY MEETINGS

December 22.—Hongkong Canton  
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general meeting, 8 p.m.

## OTHER MEETINGS

December 14.—Institution of Engi-  
neers and Shipbuilders, meeting re  
Annual Ball, Institute, 6 p.m.

December 15.—Hongkong Hockey  
Club, general meeting, Cricket Club  
 Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

December 18.—Royal Hongkong  
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From his window in Washington Mr. Wilson, leaning heavily upon the "proudly protecting arm of his friend, Mr. Joseph Tumulty," has been watching the triumphal "inauguration" of Mr. Harding as his successor in the Presidency of the United States.

Ex-President: Where I failed was in getting the loyalty and co-operation of those who didn't agree with me so thoroughly as you did. . . I failed. I caught some good men, but I let others go. There was fine material to my hand which I didn't recognise.

Tumulty: But you had a great following, Governor. You had a wonderful reception when you got to Paris.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Ex-President: Yes; in London, too. It seemed then as if people were only waiting to be led. But I'm talking of the politicians now. There was no room for conviction there; each must stick to his brief.

One of the terms of peace was to hand over all the blame; so when the enemy signed the receipt for it, the rest were acquitted. And in that solemn farce—the Allies—found satisfaction! What a picture for posterity! . . . I had the truth in me, but I failed. I was a voice crying into the void—a President without a people to back me; a dictator of words! . . . You can't reproach me with it, Tumulty!

Tumulty (expostulating): I'm not doing that, Governor!

Ex-President (after a pause, reflectively): Yes, it was very interesting. There at daily four of us—if one counts heads only; but we were, in fact, six, or seven, or eight characters. . . Patriots, statesmen! Oh, yes! but also "careerists." . . . And so one would sit and listen, and watch—one person, and two characters. Lloyd George, when his imagination was not swamped in self-satisfaction, was quite evangelical to listen to—some- times. But there he was representa-

## STOLEN WINDOWS.

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How the stained-glass windows of St. Quentin Cathedral, valued at £800,000, were discovered in Germany is now published.

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## HOSPITAL DRAMA.

INJURED SON DIES NEAR HIS FATHER.

While Thomas Dawes, a Nottingham miner, was lying in hospital owing to injuries to his head and arms, sustained in the pit, a lad was carried unconscious into the same ward and laid on the next bed, but one.

"Who is the poor chap?" the man asked of the nurse.

"I think his name is Dawes," she replied, unaware at the moment that this was also the name of her questioner.

"Where does he work?" he pursued.

The nurse, after inquiring, told him the lad worked at Wollaton Colliery.

"For God's sake, don't say his name is Dick," cried the man in an agitated voice. "If so it is my son."

This proved to be the case, and a day later the boy died without having regained consciousness.

At the inquest it was stated that he had been found beneath a "tub" [a small wagon] of coal with a fractured skull in the pit where his father works.

The father is recovering.

lative—not of principles, nor of those visionary sparks which he struck so easily and threw off like matches, but of a successful election cry for "hanging the Kaiser" and "making Germany pay." And having got his majority he had become one. But for that, he might—he just might. . . Yet who can tell? That tied him. . . I was alone. . .

Tumulty (in his best sick-bed manner): Governor, don't you think you'd better rest now?

## HOME TRADE.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date November 9:—

This has been another week of active trading in the cotton markets, America being again responsible for the continuance of the bullishness of recent weeks. There has been much heavy buying and prices have forged steadily upwards, practically without any reaction. All positions are advanced, but the relatively sharp appreciation of spot and near months have been the main feature of the week. At the close a somewhat less aggressive tone is evident, as operators are waiting for the National Ginner's report on the American crop up to the end of last month, which is now due for publication. Also the new disturbing political developments in the Near East have created some nervousness. Egyptian cotton has also been in greater demand and values in this section show a tendency to advance now. Liverpool spot sales continue good, but our local trade remains very dull and neither lends support to the upward movement of the raw material, nor gains any impetus from it. In fact the further advance which has been registered has made business in Manchester almost impossible to arrange for the present. There has been a fairly moderate general enquiry, but the rise has been much too substantial for buyers to follow, and orders are only being fixed up where quotations are much below current rates. These instances are naturally getting much fewer as makers with cheap yarns are not numerous, and all of them are not prepared to give buyers the advantage of it. It certainly appears that it will take time before purchasers adjust their idea of values to the level now ruling, for offers from almost all sources continue quite inadequate so far. Yarns are 14 and 15 per lb. dearer than a week ago. Enquiry from China has been more promising, but as yet actual trading continues on a small scale only, chiefly for greys and fancies. Of the Indian markets, Calcutta and Bombay are most active, offering for dhotees, shirtings and nainsooks. A small trade has been done for Singapore and Java. Egypt is quieter and also the Home Trade, and for South America only trifling lots have been sold. Falling European exchanges have almost effectually stopped new business for the Continent.

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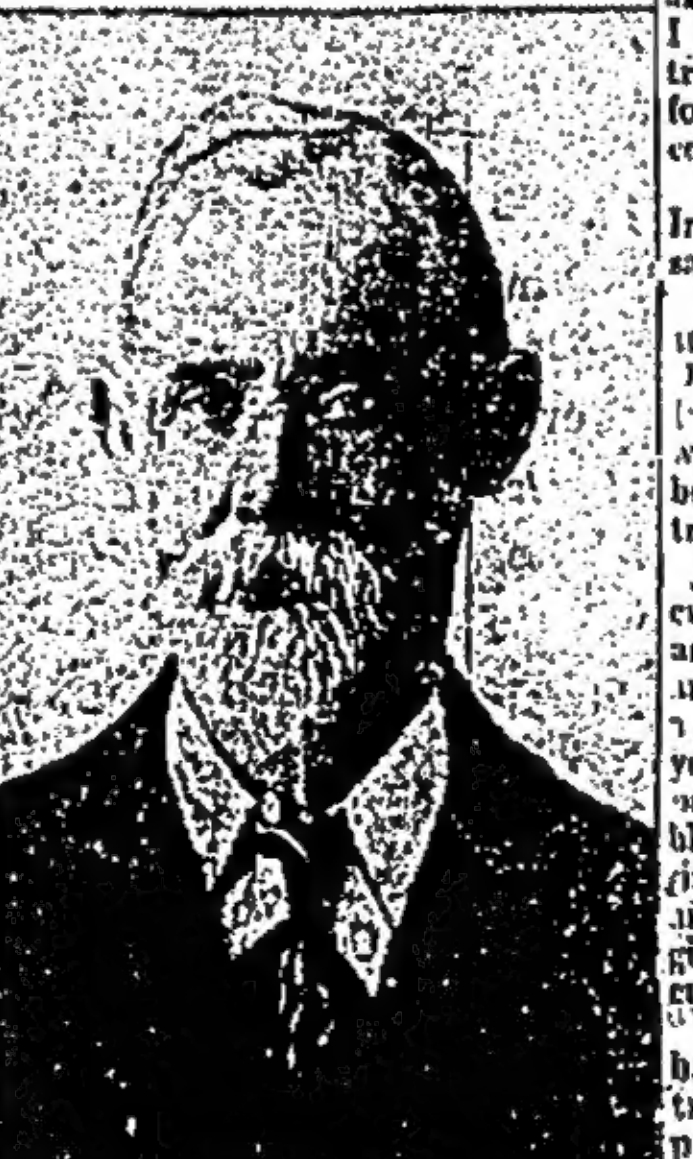
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**FRIDAY,**

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December 16, 1932, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A large selection of TOYS, comprising:—

Tea Sets, Dolls, Stockings, Major Cars, Xmas Trees, etc., etc.

Also Xmas Crackers.

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,** Auctioneers, Hongkong, December 12, 1932.

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**INTIMATIONS****THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1932.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.—per month until the 31st December 1932.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries & Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee,  
**PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,**  
Secretaries and Treasurers,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1932.

Nominations for members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th December, 1932.

**PERFUMES.****OH! WHAT MEMORIES.**

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**HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.****SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.**

Saturday, December 23rd,  
at 9.15 p.m.

AT THE  
**THEATRE ROYAL.**

MAIN EVENT.  
Fifteen round contest for the Mid-weight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong "Daily Press" Belt.

**A. B. DUNCAN v. C. P. O. CALLAGHAN**  
H.M.S. Magnolia H.M.S. Titania.

ALSO  
Two Lightweight Contests, One Featherweight Contest, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest, and One Bantamweight Contest, all of six rounds each.

A Band will play between the events.

Booking at Mou'ries—Members 20th December, General Public from December 21st.

USUAL PRICES.  
NEXT TOURNAMENT—Saturday, January 13th, at the Theatre Royal.

**ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.**

ALL Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

**G. W. C. BURNETT.**  
Hongkong, September 22, 1932.

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**CHINA COAST.****LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.**

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, "Woonung," is on reserve. Mr. A. von Winckler from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Woonung."

Mr. W. E. Bullen, second engineer, "Chekiang," has gone second engineer, "Yingchow." Mr. J. Grady, second engineer, "Yingchow," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Logan, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chekiang." Mr. R. Meldrum, third engineer, "Shekiang," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. S. Bonnard, chief officer, "Hopsang," is on leave. Mr. A. Woodley, second officer, "Hopsang," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Cairns, sup'y second officer, "Hopsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, second officer, "Kwongang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Hopsang."

Captain G. S. Holmwood, of the "Loongwo," has gone master, "Fuhwo." Captain P. Scurr, of the "Fuhwo," has gone master, "Loongwo."

Captain W. Gibb, of the "Kungwo," is on leave.

Captain D. Christie, of the "Kutwo," has gone master, "Kungwo." Mr. E. V. Bishop, chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. O. V. W. R. Braham, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. T. A. Haugley, second engineer, "Kungwo," is on reserve. Mr. J. S. Black, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kungwo."

Mr. N. C. Klopfer, second officer, "Toonan," has gone second officer, "Tungwah."

Mr. Maxwell, chief officer, "Kwangchi," has gone chief officer, "Kwangyung."

Mr. A. Sinclair, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Hainan."

Mr. W. Spence, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, "Kwangyung."

**MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.****APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.****Butcher Meat.**

	December 7, 1932.	June 1913.	June 1914.
Beef Strips.—Mal Lung Pa .. lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut .. .. lb.	20	24	12
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek ..	24	24	12
" Roast.—Shin .. .. lb.	24	24	12
" Breast.—New Nam .. .. lb.	22	20	18
" Soup.—Tong Yek .. .. lb.	22	20	18
" Shank.—Ngau Yek Pa .. .. lb.	24	24	12
" Steak Strips.—Ngau Yek .. lb.	32	30	35
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung .. lb.	25	25	20
" Balcock's Brains.—Ngau Yek per set	15	10	14
" Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Yek each 50	60	60	60
" Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Yek	60	60	60
" Head.—New Nam .. .. each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00
" Heart.—Ngau Yek .. .. lb.	16	12	14
" Hump.—Sai—Ngau Yek .. .. lb.	22	20	18
" Feet.—Ngau Yek .. .. each 12	12	10	12
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yek .. .. lb.	12	10	12
" Liver.—New Nam .. .. lb.	20	20	22
" Liver.—New Nam .. .. lb.	13	14	14
" Trip (undressed), Ngau Yek lb.	6	7	7
" Liver (undressed), Ngau Yek lb.	6	7	7
" Pork Chop.—Yung Fat Kwai .. lb.	20	18	18
" Leg.—Yung Fat Kwai .. .. lb.	38	28	28
" Shoulder.—Yung Fat Kwai .. lb.	24	24	24
" Saddle.—Yung Fat Kwai .. lb.	28	28	28
" Pig's Chutlins.—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	36	25	27
" Brisket.—Chiu Cheung .. .. per set	5	12	12
" Feet.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	16	16	16
" Fry.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	30	15	18
" Head.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	18	20	18
" Heart.—Chiu Cheung .. .. each 10	10	10	10
" Kidneys.—Chiu Cheung .. .. each 10	10	10	10
" Liver.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	30	30	30
" Pork Chop.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	20	25	25
" Leg.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	23	28	27
" Loin.—Chiu Cheung .. .. lb.	18	25	25
" Fat or Lard.—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	22	22	22
" Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yung Fat Kwai .. .. per set	75	60	70
" Heart.—Yung Fat Kwai .. .. each 10	10	8	7
" Kidneys.—Yung Fat Kwai .. .. each 15	15	12	10
" Liver.—Yung Fat Kwai .. .. lb.	28	25	25
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	35	25	24
" Spot, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yek .. lb.	28	20	18
" Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yek .. lb.	40	25	24
" Veal.—Ngau Yek .. .. lb.	21	20	19
" Sausages.—Ngau Yek .. .. lb.	21	20	20

**Fish.**

Parrot.—Ka Yu .. ..	lb.	24
Bream.—Pin Yu .. ..	lb.	20
Onion.—Fresh Water Fish .. ..	lb.	20
Hot Sin Yu .. ..	lb.	20
Carp.—Li Yu .. ..	lb.	24
Oatfish.—Chik Yu .. ..	lb.	26
Oatfish.—Mun Yu .. ..	lb.	32
Oatfish.—Hal .. ..	lb.	40
Oatfish.—Mak Yu .. ..	lb.	18
Oatfish.—Sha Mang Yu .. ..	lb.	49
Oatfish.—Wong Hal Yu .. ..	lb.	15
Dog Fish.—Tin To Sha .. ..	lb.	10
Eels.—Conger.—Hot Sin Yu ..	lb.	21
Fresh water.—Tan Shui Yu ..	lb.	23
Yellow.—Wong Sin Yu ..	lb.	23
Frog.—Tin Hal .. ..	lb.	40
Garoupe.—Shik Pan .. ..	lb.	45
Gudgeon.—Fak Pak Yu .. ..	lb.	16
Herrings.—Two Pak Yu .. ..	lb.	22
Halibut.—Chung Kwan Kai ..	lb.	16
Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu .. ..	lb.	24
Loach.—Wa Yu .. ..	lb.	40
Lobsters.—Long Ha .. ..	lb.	45
Mackerel.—Chiu Yu .. ..	lb.	38
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu .. ..	lb.	31
Mullus.—Tui Yu .. ..	lb.	22
Oysters.—Shang Ho .. ..	lb.	20
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ..	lb.	27
Parrot.—Tui Yu .. ..	lb.	28
Pike.—Fa Pan Fong .. ..	lb.	12
Plaice.—Pan Yu .. ..	lb.	40
Pomfret.—Black.—Hak Cheung ..	lb.	22
Pomfret.—White.—Hak Cheung ..	lb.	16
Prawns.—Ming Yu .. ..	lb.	20
Ray.—Fai Pa Sha .. ..	lb.	10
Rock Fish.—Shik Kan Kung ..	lb.	14
Sole.—Chiu Yu .. ..	lb.	21
Sole.—Ma Yu .. ..	lb.	45
Shark.—Sha Yu .. ..	lb.	10
Skate.—Fo Yu .. ..	lb.	10
Shrimp.—Shi Yu .. ..	lb.	45
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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

## BIRTH.

GOLDENBERG.—On December 14, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Goldenberg, a son.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1922.

## AUSTRALIA'S CHANCE.

Making strong efforts to secure a bigger share in China's vast foreign trade, Australia is naturally also seeking to increase her direct trade with Hongkong. This trade is still very small. According to official figures, the Commonwealth's share in the Colony's trade amounted to little more than half of one per cent. last year, imports reaching only 2498,801 in the £81,940,154 total and exports only £411,611 in £85,873,234. In his report to the Commonwealth Government, Mr. E. S. Little, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, enumerated a long list of Australian products suitable for export to Hongkong. Properly exploited, there should find a growing market here, since the demand already exists (witness the heavy imports in the same goods from other countries), and the Australian exporter, commanding almost unlimited quantities in most of the articles mentioned and possessing big geographical advantages over more distant competitors, should easily succeed in improving quality where improvement is needed and in making known quality where it already exists.

Referring to trade with China, Mr. Little stressed the need for direct steamer services with Shanghai, remarking that "it is an absolute condition of making any purchase of frozen

meat or butter in Australia that shipment must be made in cold storage direct from Australia to Shanghai. If there is any question of transshipment either in Hongkong or Japan, they will not consider any business with Australia on any terms whatever." Instances, he added, could be greatly multiplied of the harmful effect this transshipment has on Australian trade.

Clearly trade between the two countries will stand very great development, but if this development is to be seen, Australia must not rest content simply to develop her export trade with China, but must also foster her import trade. Otherwise she will have to wait long for direct steamer services with Shanghai, as even now shipping companies with vessels trading between Japan and Australia do not always find the trade offered by the intermediate ports—Hongkong, the Philippines and British North Borneo—large enough to guarantee that their vessels will not have to make the journey southward half-empty. Even if the volume northward is large enough to compensate for this loss Australia will find her export trade seriously hampered by the extra burden. Consequently her interest lies in developing import and export trade with equal energy and enterprise.

The work of constructing the new Tokyo Harbour will soon be taken up as the plan was passed at the end of last week in the Committee for Harbour Construction. In compliance with the plan of construction laid down by the Department of Home Affairs, the committee has outlined a scheme of reclamation along the fore-shore from Shibaura to Shinagawa. This work alone will take 10 years, beginning with the fiscal year of 1923, and at a cost of ¥72,000,000.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Comm. C. E. Brooke, R. N., has been appointed to the "Tamar."

Mr. D. W. Trautman is to be married shortly to Miss R. E. Malory, matron of the Peak Hospital.

The strike among the men of the Street Cleaning Service in Canton City is to go up to Canton this week to play against Canton Christian College. Football, basketball, and tennis will be played.

The Hon. Mr. Justice O. E. St. John Branch, K.C., who was recently taken suddenly ill while sitting at the Court of Appeal at Kuala Lumpur, is now quite well again.

Believed to be the last survivor of the crew of the gunboat "Cormorant," which, under the command of Admiral Hope, took part in the attack on the Taku forts in 1859, Mr. Edward Barsby, of Leicester, has died aged 88.

The Robert Dollar Company's "around the world" freighters "Robert Dollar" and "Ester Dollar" are, it is announced, to be converted from coal to oil burners. The "Robert Dollar" was formerly the German a.s. "Kurland" and the "Ester Dollar" was the "Bethania."

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) yesterday, the Bank of East Asia Ltd., secured judgment against the Ming Sun Bank, Queen's Road, and the Sun Chi, a partner, for \$178,197 defendants' debit balances on their mortgage loan account.

The marriage of Miss Amy Ratchiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratchiff, to Mr. Ernest William Westwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Westwood, was solemnized in Shanghai on November 7, at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Father Greg Cumbo officiating.

The death has occurred at Home of Mr. C. W. Doggan, who was for several years Secretary of the Sanitary Board in Hongkong. He was in his 73rd year. He retired from the Government service in 1901, since when he has been in receipt of a pension of \$1,769 per annum.

The Gazette announces, under date Oct. 26, that the King has approved of Mr. C. A. Layton as Consul General of Siam at Cape Town; Mr. Seiichi Takahashi as Consul-General of Japan at Hongkong; and Mr. A. B. Robertson as Consul of Japan at Auckland, New Zealand.

The a.s. "Bessie Dollar" and "Stuart Dollar," which were reported in distress 500 miles west of Cape Flattery, were recently tied together by the tug "Sea Monarch" and towed tandem fashion toward Seattle. Later the "Bessie's" engines were repaired and she left her consort for Vancouver.

Lloyd's are officially informed that compensation is being paid by the Post Office in respect of insured parcels included in the mails lost by the foundering of the P. and O. steamer "Egypt." No compensation is, however, being paid in respect of the uninsured parcels—China Express and Telegraph.

M. Badoin, the acting Governor-General of Indo China, has been obliged to defer his departure from Tonkin owing to the state of Madame Badoin's health. It is probable that they will proceed to Saigon by the "Orénoque." M. Badoin has been on an official visit to the more northerly provinces of Indo China.

Hankow is to send an interport hockey team at Christmas to play against Peking and Tientsin. The following have been selected to constitute the team: Goal: T. P. H. Blake; Backs: A. McIntosh and E. S. Little; Half Backs: H. J. D. Lowe, W. C. Cassels; Forwards: W. J. Reid, E. P. Lyle, R. M. Nash, A. Mancell and E. V. Rowland.

The wedding took place at Rangoon Cathedral on November 20, of Miss Kathleen Kendall, daughter of Mr. W. Kendall, Secretary to the Agent, Burma Railways, and Mrs. Kendall, Rangoon, and Mr. Edwin Valentine Murray Powell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell, Harrow-on-the-Hill, England. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. N. K. Anderson, Cathedral Chaplain.

Capt. L. S. Halbrook, M.V.O., has assumed the command of the light cruiser "Curlew" at Devonport, preparatory to taking her out to the North America and West Indies Station. The "Curlew" recently returned from the China Station. She was to have relieved the light cruiser "Constance," but the loss of the "Balaclava," the sister ship of the "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station, has resulted in her being retained on the station.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned to the Colony yesterday.

H. M. Silva.—The challenge you make in your letter should be addressed direct to the paper concerned.

A team from Hongkong University is to go up to Canton this week to play against Canton Christian College. Football, basketball, and tennis will be played.

An unemployed Chinese named Lam Wing was yesterday afternoon committed to the Sessions by Mr. R. E. Lindell for having in his possession a revolver and three rounds of ammunition at Yau-mat.

Since 1850 Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. have issued a calendar every year. Their production this year is a neat desk frame bound in red leather with gold lettering. The front displays the month and the back the complete year.

The "Titanic" Jazz Quartet will provide the music for the dance at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night (December 16) commencing at 9 p.m. In addition Mr. J. Thomas and Miss E. Makarova will give an exhibition of classical dancing.

A party of more than 250 leading citizens of Canton and members of the local American community were present at the reception dinner in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy and their associates held under the auspices of the Canton Y.M.C.A. at its gymnasium last evening.

Very artistic is the typically fine well calendar the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has issued this year. Each month receives a separate leaf with the dates and an inset photograph of one of the Company's liners surrounded by a coloured picture of Japanese ladies chasing butterflies or otherwise amusing themselves in pretty gardens.

To-morrow afternoon, Friday December 15, the last of Mr. Temple Bevan's Musical Recitals for children will be given at the Helena M. J. Institute, and Miss Jean Lawson will sing. Mr. Bevan regrets that he is unable to arrange the recital which was to have taken place on December 23.—Advt.

From the Kwang Hsueh Publishing House Shanghai, we have received a copy of the latest issue of the Directory of Protestant Missions in China giving the names of missionary societies grouped denominationally; their geographical location; alphabetical list of individual names; important national committees, etc.

The engagement is announced between George Percy Cusack, Deputy-Commissioner of Police, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, eldest son of W. A. Cusack, I.S.O., late Inspector-General of Police, Straits Settlements, and Kathleen Mary Rutherford, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Oliphant Morrison, of 18, Zetland-place, Trinity, Edinburgh.

The New Cunard liner "Laconia" left Liverpool on November 7 for New York, on a cruise round the world. The "Laconia's" first port of call will be Havana; and thence she will proceed to Colon, Panama, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Dairen, Tsingtau, Shanghai, Keelung, Hongkong, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Egypt, Mediterranean ports and Gibraltar to New York, where she is due March 30 next year.

Capt. T. J. B. Lyne, D.S.O., who has been appointed to the command of the "Blenheim," depot ship at Harwich, held the unique position of being the only captain in the British Navy who has come into the service "through the hawse hole." He entered the lower deck thirty-three years ago, got his warrant as a gunner in 1898, got his commission for service in the South African War, when at the Coronation he was gazetted. He did right good service in the Great War. When on the lower deck he served in the Far East.

Commander Frank Wild, who after the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton took command of the Shackleton Rowett Antarctic Expedition was married on October 31, by special licence, at Reading, to Mrs. Granville Altman. While the war was in progress Commander Wild was serving at Vladivostok as a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, and while carrying out his duties he met Mrs. Altman, whose husband, formerly a planter in Borneo, had died some time previously. The lady was anxious to get out of Russia and away from her dangerous surroundings, and Commander Wild was instrumental in obtaining for her a safe passage home. The acquaintance thus formed ripened into a close friendship, and had a happy culmination in the Registry Office at Reading.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## HUGE ARMS HAUL.

## A SINGAPORE SEIZURE.

## ON HONGKONG-BOUND STEAMER.

## [China Mail Special.]

Singapore, Dec. 12.

Over 100 pistols and 100,000 rounds of ammunition were seized here yesterday on the Dutch steamer "Roospat" bound for Hongkong from Germany.

## ARBITRATION DISPUTE.

## MR. NEMAZER LOSES HIS APPEAL.

## FULL COURT'S DECISION.

Judgment was arrived at yesterday in the arbitration case between the Yu Tong Steamship Co. and H. M. H. Nemazer in which the latter appealed against the award of \$48,074.88 made in favour of respondents by the Chief Justice on January 18.

Mr. Justice Skinner Turner briefly reviewed the facts which were that by a bond dated Dec. 29, 1921, the appellant and respondents referred to arbitration by Mr. J. A. Plummer certain disputes involving claims by the respondents amounting to \$109,545.45.

His Honour proceeding said that by an award the arbitrator gave respondents \$48,074.88. On April 13 respondents applied in the usual way for leave to enforce the award but the appellant resisted that application on the grounds that he had a bona-fide cross-demand against respondents for a larger amount than the award and therefore the summary remedy sought by respondents was inapplicable and they must be left to their other remedy and bring action on the award.

That was the only point argued before the Court and by it the appellant must stand or fall. It seemed to him inexplicable, so far as the least of it, that the loser in an arbitration should be able to deprive the winner of the fruits of his victory, merely by alleging a cross demand. It was again inexplicable that the award should be of such a sacrosanct character that it could only be attacked on the grounds of its invalidity.

Concluding, Mr. Justice Skinner Turner said it would be extremely unjust to force respondents to take an action on the award now. They had nothing to lead the Court to deprive them of the benefit of the award. The onus was on the appellant to show the bench some substantial and satisfactory grounds for refusing to give the respondents what they were prima facie entitled to, and in his opinion they had entirely failed to show any, nor indeed had the appeal been argued on those lines. He thought the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

The Chief Justice, (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.), expressed his agreement with the conclusion arrived at by Mr. Justice Skinner Turner and added that in his opinion there were no special circumstances to justify or which would have the effect of compelling the successful party to an award to bring an action to enforce it.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said he did not think the case was one in which leave to enforce an award should be refused. The order of the Chief Justice was therefore rightly made and the appeal failed.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Mr. Nemazer was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkins and Mr. Eldon Potter appeared on behalf of the Steamship Co.

## SHIP STREET SHOP-KEEPER.

## ROBBED IN KENNEDY ROAD.

A shopkeeper of No. 16 Ship Street, Wanchai, was the victim of a highway robbery in Kennedy Road yesterday morning. He was walking to town at 10 a.m. and had just gone about five yards past the top of Ship Street, when, turning a bend on the road, he came upon four men sitting on a bench. They were neatly dressed, and the shopkeeper did not suspect they were robbers. After he had walked about 10 yards beyond the bench, he became aware that he was being followed and, looking around, he saw the same four men hurrying behind him. He broke into a run. The men gave chase and overtook him. One of the robbers demanding the shopkeeper's silk long coat. He refused to surrender it, whereupon one of the other three men produced a dagger and pressed it against the shopkeeper's side. The robbers then searched his person and took \$1.30 in cash. They allowed him to retain his long coat.

## "CHINA LIGHTS."

## NEW SHARE ISSUE APPROVED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the "China Light and Power Company Ltd." took place this morning for the purpose of approving two resolutions, whereby the company's capital of \$1,000,000, is to be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 additional shares.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and other shareholders present were Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. Poon I-ho (consulting committee), and Messrs. J. M. Alves, A. A. Corderio, A. S. Ellis, C. A. da Rosa, F. J. Tavares, A. Botelho, T. Joppin, H. H. Taylor, F. M. Ellis, A. K. Apear, and A. A. Guterres.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen: At an extraordinary general meeting held on 25th November the proposal to issue new capital in shares of \$5 each at a premium of \$5 was as you know opposed and a poll was demanded. Since then an understanding has been come to with the dissentient shareholders, the demand for a poll has been withdrawn and a new method for calling up further capital has been agreed upon which is fully set forth in the resolution now before you. We still think that the original scheme was the best in the interests of the Company, but we appreciate the arguments against it and in any case must bow to the wishes of the majority.

He then proposed the first resolution namely: that the authorised capital of the company (which is now \$1,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each), be increased to \$2,000,000—by the creation of 200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each.

This was seconded by Mr. da Rosa and carried.

The chairman then proposed the second resolution that the 200,000 shares be payable in two instalments of \$2.50 on January 2, 1923 and the balance on March 1, 1923.

Seconded by Mr. Alves, this was also carried.

Mr. Shewan then invited Mr. da Rosa to join the consulting committee of the company, hoping that he would accept and so give the company the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

Mr. Alves seconded the proposition adding that Mr. da Rosa would prove of great value to the company.

Mr. da Rosa accepted the invitation and the meeting accordingly approved.

## "THE TEMPEST."

## A.D.C.'S BOXING NIGHT PRODUCTION.

It is always easy to overstep the difference in taste between the Seventeenth Century and the Twentieth. The dancing and music which are most important elements in this play, serve to remind us that the English theatre-goer had the same loves then as now. Shakespeare was always remarkable for the fearlessness with which he would concoct dramatic mixtures odious to the more academically-minded critics. The author who created romantic dramas by sweeping aside all the classical theories of those who would keep tragedy and comedy separate as distinct kinds, must have revelled in the production of "The Tempest" because he wrote it to include a masque and a ballet. Nowhere else does he extend to the sister arts a more liberal invitation to supplement his dramatic art.

This invitation to the dancer, the singer, and musician, provides a great opportunity for the modern producer. It is not only in conformity with the popular taste of the day, but it provides an opportunity for adding something to Shakespeare; and without incurring any risk of being said to misrepresent our great poet. As Shakespeare wrote no music and has no stage directions for the steps of his dances, he obviously expected such things to be composed on the occasion of production.

As there is no special reason why Prospero's spirit should dance in an Elizabethan manner rather than in a modern style, the producer is entitled to choose the music, as he chooses the scenery and costumes, and as he decides the gesture of the actor, in accordance with his own interpretation of the play. For the present production dances and musical settings have been arranged by local talent.

Unnecessary Words.

Why waste words and advertising space in describing "the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Compound?" The cure facilities are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it cures also whooping cough, scarlet fever, influenza, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

Boxing.

The Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament of the season is advertised for Saturday, December 23, commencing at 9.15 p.m. at the Theatre Royal.

The main event will be a 15 round contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Daily Press belt between A.B. Duncan (H.M.S. "Magnolia") and O.P.O. Callaghan (H.M.S. "Titanic"). There will also be six 6 round contests—two in the lightweight class, and one each in the bantam, feather, welter and middleweight classes.

Boxing opened at 8.15 p.m. on December 20 for members of the Association and those who had paid for the general public.

## PEACEFUL POKU UM.

## EARLY MORNING RAID.

## WOLVES DESCEND ON THE FOLD.

Armed robbers raided Pokufutu village in the early hours of this morning and caused considerable excitement among the villagers.

The first intimation that anything was amiss in the usually quiet village came when the villagers were awakened at 12.30 a.m., by cries of "save life" and "robbers" issuing from house No. 27. Many villagers turned out to render assistance but warning shouts that the robbers were armed, rendered them helpless to offer any resistance, and returning to their own homes they barred the doors, leaving the unfortunate inmates of No. 27 at the mercy of the robbers.

According to a licensed opium dealer living at No. 28, as soon as he opened his door, he was met outside by a robber who was armed with a revolver. This man ordered the opium dealer to keep quiet and advised him to go back into the house. The opium dealer said he caught a glimpse of two other armed men standing outside the house, and he was keeping guard outside his house, and forcing their way in, they ransacked the place and stole \$37 worth of opium.

Some time after the robbers had left his house, the opium dealer ventured outside again, and seeing no one about, made his way to the police station about a mile away and reported the robbery. When he returned with the police he learned that his neighbour had had money, jewellery and clothing worth \$116 stolen from his house.

Other villagers said they had seen the robbers escape up the hillside. The police searched the vicinity for nearly an hour, but found no trace of them.

## STOLEN SOCKS.

## JAIL FOR EX-WATCHMAN.

An unemployed Indian watchman who had been out of work for ten days, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with having stolen six pairs of socks from a street baker in Winging Street, Yau-mat.

The hawkler said about 2 p.m., yesterday he was equipping by the side of the street with his basket in front of him when the defendant came and stood looking at his goods. Defendant did not show any inclination to buy anything and just then a Chinese walked up and asked for some socks. The witness picked up a pair and handed it to the Chinese to inspect. While his attention was turned to this customer, defendant suddenly snatched up a bundle of socks from the basket and ran away with them. The witness gave chase and caught the defendant about five shops away. Defendant had three pairs of socks in his hand, and these he dropped as soon as he was caught. The other three pairs were stuffed into one of his trouser pockets.

Defendant said he had lived ten years in Hongkong and had not got into trouble before. He would not dare to steal anything in broad daylight in such a crowded street. Giving his version of the story, he said he went up to the complainant with the intention of buying a pair of socks. Complainant asked for 20 cents. He (defendant) offered 15 cents and complainant agreed. Then a schoolboy came up and bought a similar pair of socks for 12 cents. As soon as he (defendant) saw this, he promptly reduced his offer to 13 cents also. Complainant refused and the witness dropped the socks back into the basket and walked away. Complainant followed him and insisted that he should take the pair of socks for 15 cents. When he refused complainant produced the six pairs of socks and charged him with larceny.

The Magistrate believed the hawkler's story and sentenced defendant to three weeks' jail.

## BOXING.

## THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

The Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament of the season is advertised for Saturday, December 23, commencing at 9.15 p.m. at the Theatre Royal.

The main event will be a 15 round contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Daily Press belt between A.B. Duncan (H.M.S. "Magnolia") and O.P.O. Callaghan (H.M.S. "Titanic"). There will also be six 6 round contests—two in the lightweight class, and one each in the bantam, feather, welter and middleweight classes.

Boxing opened at 8.15 p.m. on December 20 for members of the Association and those who had paid for the general public.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

## COMPETITION STILL KEEN.

WASHINGTON, December 13. Reporting the annual Naval Bill to the Representatives, the appropriate committee makes a proposal for the President to negotiate with Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement limiting future construction of all surface submarines of types of warcraft of a tonnage not exceeding 10,000 and all classes of military and naval aircraft.

The committee points out that the disarmament conference did not limit the numbers, smaller war-ships and save information has reached the Congress already that large building programmes are planned to the maximum permitted under the disarmament agreement and new and larger types of submarine craft have begun to appear. It adds that in other words competition is proceeding again where the unratified agreement does not extend and if it is unchecked the Government like all others will be constrained to launch a new programme to keep abreast of the other powers.

## AMERICA TO SPEND \$55,000,000.

The committee proposes the provision of \$55,000,000 in the coming year for the completion of the 66 warships allowed under the disarmament treaty being \$14,000,000 more than recommended in the budget.

## REPARATIONS AND INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

## OPINIONS IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, December 14. Representative views held by non-Government Peers on the reparations and inter Allied debts questions were voiced in the House of Lords to-night. Lord Birkenhead called the Premier's indication of policy yesterday and emphasized the heavy taxation to which Britain had been subjected while other nations including debtors, had not made comparable demands on their nationals. He pointed out in this regard the chronic unemployment in Britain while there was no unemployment in France and practically none in Italy. He disapproved the French proposals for securities in connection with the grant of a moratorium.

Earl Grey in a weighty contribution advised a broad policy of remission of debts by Britain in the interest of the economic restoration of Europe. The reparations question was bound up therewith and he urged the desirability of re-summoning the international commission of bankers. He further pressed the necessity of developing and strengthening the League of Nations.

## EARL GREY ON FRANCE.

Earl Grey, disclaiming provocative language, broadly hinted a suggestion that Britain might not consider the remission of inter-allied debts if the unofficial French report was correct to the effect that France did not intend to ratify the Washington treaty and was likely to spend money on new type warships. He proceeded to present a very sympathetic view of France in consequence of the absolute disappearance of the Franco-American treaties guaranteeing against German aggression. He concluded with an expression of disagreement with the view that the nation had ensured security by occupying foreign territory.

## JAPS IN AUSTRIA.

## LAND ACQUISITION STORY DENIED.

SYDNEY, December 13. The Japanese Consul-General emphatically denies the acquisition land story cabled yesterday evening.

## HARRISON'S CROSFIELD DIVIDEND.

LONDON, December 13. Harrison's Crosfield have declared a dividend on preferred ordinary shares at the rate of ten cent per annum for the six months ending December 31, less income tax.

## LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

## CURZON'S PLAIN TALK.

LAUSANNE, December 13. Earl Curzon's plain speaking to the Turks in the morning has raised the question in some quarters whether it signifies the break-up of the conference. It is believed by well-informed people, however, that the Turks after reconsideration, will adopt a more moderate attitude. Earl Curzon expressed strong dissatisfaction with Imet's speech cabled earlier and declared that if the conference broke down on the question of minorities the Turks would not find support anywhere outside Ankara.

## ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY.

## TEN PER CENT INTERIM DIVIDEND.

THE HAGUE, December 14. A meeting of the directors of the Royal Dutch Company decided to pay an interim dividend of ten per cent in January. This dividend is smaller than previously owing to great uncertainty in regard to taxation in the Dutch Indies.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE.

## JOINT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED.

The governmental reorganisation commission has recommended to President Harding consolidation of the War and Navy Departments in a Department of National Defence which would function under a member of the Cabinet assisted by the respective chiefs of the army and navy.

## EXCHANGE GAMBLING.

## BELGIAN BROKERS ARRESTED.

ANTWERP, December 12. Four exchange brokers at Antwerp and one at Brussels have been arrested in connection with exchange speculations to which the fall of the Belgian franc is attributed.

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ANTHRAX.

LONDON, December 13. The International Anthrax committee has carried a resolution in favour of sterilising hides and skins before being treated industrially.

## PORTSMOUTH SOUTH BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, December 13. The Portsmouth South by-election resulted—  
Col. Leslie Wilson (Conservative) 14,301.  
Mr. T. M. ... (Independent) 8,694.  
Colonel Leslie Wilson succeeds Major Cayse, who resigned.

## B'KERS' STRIKE.

## SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED.

The position of the bakers' strike is unchanged to-day. Many of the strikers have left for Canton and it is understood that some of the employers are making efforts to get into touch with them. Guild officials deny responsibility or to strike though the strikers attribute it to the guild. The establishments now affected by the strike are the Cafe Wierman, M. Y. San, Dorabjee's and Hop King. The last three establishments have had their business at a standstill since Tuesday but Wierman's, with the help of volunteer assistance have been able to carry on, and are turning out sufficient bread to meet an increased demand occasioned by the needs of the customers of the other bakers.

It is understood that the strike is confined only to the four principal bakeries, for other smaller establishments like Ching Loong's etc., have been able to supply bread as usual but to quote a circular issued to their customers they "may have to close down at any moment."

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Haitan, (Man Wing) from Haiphong, Hoihow—C40.  
Hoihow (B. & S.) from Canton.—C24.

Yehino Maru, (N.Y.K.) from M. J. Bourne, Manila—Kowloon Wharf.  
Sohu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.—Co's Wharf.

Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kueiung, Swatow—Co's Wharf.  
Heng Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—B49.

Wing Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.  
Lun how, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B12.

Van Vollenhoven, (Kaiju) from Haiphong, Pakhoi—B20.  
Linnan, (B. & S.) from Hoihow.—B22.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line) from New York, Shanghai, Nagasaki—AG.  
Clan Ma bray, (Dudwell & Co.) from Port Arthur.—B55.

Kwe yang, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—B26.  
Hanoi, (Lapicque) from Haiphong, Kwong Cho—wan.—C45.

Bojies (Yes Tai Hong) from Dairen, Wei Hai wei.—C38.  
Asahi Maru, (Kimmia & Co.) from Keelung.—B53.

## DEPARTURES.

Chip Shing (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong.—Dec. 14.  
New Matilda, (Yik Tai) for Haiphong.—Dec. 14.

Taga Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Hongkong.—Dec. 14.  
Derwent, (Thai Thuan) for Saigon.—Dec. 14.

Pasrat, (Kai Yu) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—Dec. 14.  
Alpittai, (Wai Hing) for Fort Payard.—Dec. 14.

Taiszema, (Yan Fat) for Kwong Chow Wan.—Dec. 14.  
Luchow, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Dec. 14.

Yehino Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Nagasaki.—Dec. 14.  
Taite Maru, (Dudwell & Co.) for Chinwantao.—Dec. 14.

Nairing, (Nemaze) for Singapore.—Dec. 14.  
Heng San, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Swatow.—Dec. 15.

Yuen Sing, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila, Swatow.—Dec. 15.  
Leo Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—Dec. 15.

Haibing, (Douglas) for Koochow, Swatow.—Dec. 15.  
Sohu Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—Dec. 15.

## CDDS AND ENDS.

## MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

## Will Horse Have Horns?

A skull of a horse has just reached Mr. R. I. Pocock, F.R.S., curator of mammals to the Zoological Society in Regent's Park, London, which gives rise to some queer questions. On the frontal bone just behind the eyes two bony bumps have formed, which are exactly like the beginnings of horns. They balance perfectly, and are in just the right place. The skull (says a Daily Mail correspondent) was sent for examination from the Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town, London, N.W.

## Breakfast Dinner to.

The residence of concrete to efforts to break it up is well known. Mr. E. Barton Hagg and Mr. G. M. Bart, who are with Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., have produced a machine of great power for the breaking of concrete in road foundations and similar situations and also of such formations as the nitrate fields of Chile. The machine was given a short exhibition run on a bed of exceptionally hard concrete, laid down more than twelve months ago at Messrs. Mowlem's premises at Shepherd's Bush.

## Live Lion Ghost.

"There's a live lion on the way for you." This unusual telephone message to the Savoy Hotel, Strand from Nine Elms Station Vauxhall, S.W., caused considerable perplexity at the hotel. "But we can't put a lion up for the night," the hotel authorities replied. "Don't send it to us. What on earth do we want with a lion?" "Can't help it, sir," replied the railway porter. "It's addressed to you." Soon afterwards a guest who had not long arrived asked the manager if they had heard anything of a lion, as he wanted to get it delivered to a London theatre where it is to figure in the cast. He was told of the telephone conversation, and when the lion arrived he had it safely conducted to the theatre.

## Roller Bearings Trains.

A new roller bearing for railway coaches which has just passed its preliminary trials on the Great Eastern Railway, will, if brought into general use, make railway travelling cheaper and more comfortable. It was proved by the tests (the Daily Mail says) that whereas it requires seven men to push a 27-ton coach one man can easily push a coach of the same weight if it is fitted with the new roller bearings. This means that the new roller bearings would effect an immense saving in fuel and also in the wear and tear of locomotives of the permanent way. The saving in fuel alone will in the opinion of the Great Eastern Railway officials be at least 25 to 30 per cent. It will also mean much smoother running and consequently add to the comfort of travellers.

## HOCKEY.

"The Hongkong Hockey Club won the match against the 'Tamar' yesterday by 4-1, the goals being scored by F. O. Miller (3) and W. Woodward (1).

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## SENSATIONAL STORY.

## TWO STEAMERS PIRATED.

## ENTIRE CREWS MURDERED.

TOKYO, December 13. A sensational story of piracy on the high seas by a Japanese steamer of 750 tons named the "Taiki Maru" has developed from an alleged voluntary confession by two members of the crew of the ship which returned to Tokyo Bay a few days ago. It appears that the "Taiki Maru" sailed to Alexandrovsk in September. Approaching the port early in October the pirates boarded two small Russian steamers manned principally by Koreans and murdered the entire crew also the Captain, who pleaded vainly that his wife and only child were awaiting him ashore. After looting the ships the pirates returned to the "Taiki Maru" and came back to Tokyo Bay. The Captain escaped to Dairen. The police are very actively investigating.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT.

## ILL WITH MEASLES.

TOKYO, December 14. The Prince Regent is ill with measles. Mr. Makino, Minister of the Household, says the Prince Regent's condition is not serious.—Reuter.

## Wang Chuen Po, a patient in the French Hospital-Dumour on the Bond who was caught with 51 pistols in his possession is, his ward the other day, will likely be shot 'says the Canton Times' if convicted of attempting to lead further rebellion in Canton. Wang is a native of Anhui but has been a resident in Canton more than twenty years. He is a former army officer.

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## PRIEST AND CHOIR GIRL MURDERED LOVERS MYSTERY.

Sir Basil Thomson, who as head of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard since 1910 has been often celebrated in the American Press, found himself the object of a unique demonstration on arrival at New York. Moved by a common impulse, all the journalistic crime experts in New York went to the docks to secure his opinion on the great mystery enveloping the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, an Episcopal clergyman of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Mrs. E. Mills, leading soprano of his choir.

For six weeks no fewer than 80 special correspondents have been stationed at New Brunswick trying to solve the mystery.

A young man made what purported to be a full confession of the murder, which, he said, was committed in his presence by a friend of his named Hayes. Seeing the clergyman and the choir singer by moonlight under an apple tree, Hayes, said the youth, mistook them for a girl with whom he was infatuated and her lover. The confession turned out to be the fruit of a jealous hallucination, and Hayes after several days in jail, was released.

AVENGING BROTHER TALE.  
More recently the wife of a farmer on whose land the apple tree stands gave a circumstantial account of how through the hedge she saw the couple shot in the presence of the clergyman's wife by the latter's brother. No arrests were made on the strength of this weird story.

The letters from the clergyman to Mrs. Mills, which were discovered in a bundle carefully placed between the bodies of the murdered couple, have been published in full in all the newspapers. They reveal an extraordinary love story, but shed little light on the crime.

Sir Basil Thomson was obviously embarrassed by the questions of the reporters, and observed that the case had every element of an absorbing mystery, but added that it would not be cricket for him to venture any opinions.

The mob of reporters engaged on the crime, abandoning their posts in New Brunswick, stormed the hotel at which Sir Basil is staying to induce him to change his mind and play Sherlock Holmes for them. They failed.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.  
For the information of visitors following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:-

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mc Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
Taiwoo Sanatorium	1000
Mc Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	393
MAINLAND.	Feet
Taijoshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Con Rock	1645
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almagest Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tei during the year 1909-10.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 11 to 17.			
Hour	Standard Time	Height	Height
Mean	High	Low	Mean
11	11.15	1.2	1.2
12	12.15	1.5	1.5
13	13.15	1.8	1.8
14	14.15	2.1	2.1
15	15.15	2.4	2.4
16	16.15	2.7	2.7
17	17.15	3.0	3.0
18	18.15	3.3	3.3
19	19.15	3.6	3.6
20	20.15	3.9	3.9
21	21.15	4.2	4.2
22	22.15	4.5	4.5
23	23.15	4.8	4.8
24	24.15	5.1	5.1
25	25.15	5.4	5.4
26	26.15	5.7	5.7
27	27.15	6.0	6.0
28	28.15	6.3	6.3
29	29.15	6.6	6.6
30	30.15	6.9	6.9
31	31.15	7.2	7.2

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FROM AMOY.  
Dec. 18.-J.O.J.L. Tjilikawa.  
26.-J.O.J.L. Tjilikini.

FROM BANGKOK.  
Dec. 19.-E.A. Bhatang.

FROM MANILA.  
Jan. 4.-T.S.S.B. West Ivan.  
20.-U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM JAVA.  
Dec. 15.-T.S.S.B. Apas.  
18.-J.O.J.L. Tjilikodas.  
21.-J.O.J.L. Tjilikonok.  
Jan. 4.-T.S.S.B. West Ivan.  
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FROM SINGAPORE.  
Dec. 15.-T.S.S.B. Apas.  
Jan. 4.-T.S.S.B. West Ivan.  
20.-U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM CALCUTTA.  
Dec. 18.-T.L. Tandra.

FROM BOMBAY.  
Dec. 15.-N.Y.K. Tanbi Maru.  
18.-N.Y.K. Moji Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Dec. 30.-A.O. Changsha.  
Jan. 6.-E.S.A. St. Albans.

FROM PORTLAND.  
Jan. 30.-Col. P. S. Wavalons.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Feb. 4.-B.F. Toimachus.

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Dec. 15.-T.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
22.-T.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
29.-T.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
Jan. 18.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Feb. 15.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Mar. 8.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Apr. 19.-B.F. Protosilous.

FROM SEATTLE.  
Dec. 18.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Jan. 15.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Feb. 15.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Mar. 8.-B.F. Protosilous.  
Apr. 19.-B.F. Protosilous.

FROM LOS ANGELES.  
Dec. 24.-U.S.S.B. West Chopak.  
Jan. 23.-U.S.S.B. Apas.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
Dec. 16.-P.M. President Taff.  
23.-P.M. President Taff.  
Jan. 3.-U.S.S.B. West Chopak.  
18.-U.S.S.B. West Chopak.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.  
Dec. 16.-H.A.L. Princess.  
19.-P.O. Sardinia.  
26.-H.E.A.L. Schiedyk.  
10.-H.E.A.L. Bon Lomond.  
21.-B.L. Kellere.  
Jan. 15.-P.O. Delta.  
26.-H.E.A.L. Shiedyk.  
27.-P.O. Kalyan.  
Feb. 10.-P.O. Kalyan.  
24.-P.O. Dongola.  
Mar. 10.-P.O. Nankin.  
24.-P.O. Karmala.  
Apr. 7.-P.O. Khiva.  
21.-P.O. Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.  
Dec. 18.-G.L. Glenbeg.  
19.-P.O. City of York.  
21.-P.O. City of York.  
29.-P.O. City of Dunkirk.  
30.-P.O. Nollora.  
Jan. 1.-G.L. Glenbeg.  
10.-P.O. Radnorshire.  
14.-G.L. Glenbeg.  
15.-P.O. Delta.  
27.-P.O. Kalyan.  
Feb. 10.-P.O. Kalyan.  
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FROM HAMBURG.  
Dec. 18.-H.A.L. Princess.  
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FROM ANVERS.  
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To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 11 to 17.			
Hour	Standard Time	Height	Height
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14	14.15	2.1	2.1
15	15.15	2.4	2.4
16	16.15	2.7	2.7
17	17.15	3.0	3.0
18	18.15	3.3	3.3
19	19.15	3.6	3.6
20	20.15	3.9	3.9
21	21.15	4.2	4.2
22	22.15	4.5	4.5
23	23.15	4.8	4.8
24	24.15	5.1	5.1
25	25.15	5.4	5.4
26	26.15	5.7	5.7
27	27.15	6.0	6.0
28	28.15	6.3	6.3
29	29.15	6.6	6.6
30	30.15	6.9	6.9
31	31.15	7.2	7.2

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### CRICKET.

#### PADRES BEAT MEDICOS.

The twelve-a-side match between teams composed of clergymen and doctors which was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday produced some fine batting by the Padres who won easily in the first innings by 5 wickets and 85 runs. The doctors who had scored 105 runs, batting first, went in for a second innings after the Padres had declared with the five score of 190 runs for six wickets. The Padres' bowling gave the Medicos no chance to get set, and when eventually stumps had to be drawn owing to the failing light, they had scored only 33 runs for the fall of eight wickets.

#### Scores:—

Dr. R. Valentine, b Crole Rees	13
Com. Peregrine, b Quick	2
Major Tomlinson, b Crole Rees	26
Major Lloyd, b Crole Rees	7
Dr. Lyon Brown, b Quick	0
Com. Lindop, c and b Crole Rees	0
Col. Humphrey, b w. Crole Rees	11
Capt. Tomory, b Crole Rees	4
Com. Harkins, c Crole Rees b Quick	24
Capt. Fettes, b Quick	0
Major Harding, c and b Crole Rees	8
Com. Hunt, not out	8
Extras	2

Total ..... 105

Bowling Analysis.				
Crole Rees	12.4	3	44	7
Quick	10	1	48	4
Featherstone	2	0	11	0

Padres.				
Rev. H. S. Crole Rees, R.N., c				
Tomory, b Lloyd	46			
Rev. W. H. Purcell, R.N., l.b.w.				
Tomlinson	1			
Rev. E. W. Martin, c Tomlinson b				
Lloyd	19			
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Tomory	25			
Rev. W. Featherstone, not out	34			
Rev. A. D. Stewart, b Tomlinson	21			
Rev. H. Rorison, R.N., not out	16			
Rev. H. C. Moyle, c Hunt, b Lloyd	3			
Extras	25			

Total (for six wks.)... 190

Revs. H. R. Wells, H.S. Bailey,				
Fr. Walsh and G. T. Waldegrave did				
not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
O. M. R. W.				
Tomlinson	8	0	58	2
Lloyd	11	2	55	3
Tomory	6	0	26	1
Lyon Brown	3	0	26	0

Medicos.				
(SECOND INNINGS).				
Com. Hunt, c Crole Rees, b Quick	3			
Major Harding, b Quick	2			
Capt. Fettes, st. b Quick	0			
Com. Harkins, b Crole Rees	1			
Capt. Tomory, b Quick	8			
Col. Humphrey, not out	0			
Com. Lindop, c Rorison, b Crole	0			
Rees	0			
Major Lloyd, b Quick	2			
Major Tomlinson, not out	5			
R. Valentine, b Quick	0			
Extras	5			

Total (for eight wks.)... 33

Dr. Lyon Brown and Com. Peregrine				
did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
O. M. R. W.				
Crole Rees	7	2	17	2
Quick	6	4	11	6

### A NAVAL MATCH.

COMMANDER'S XI v. LOWER				
DECK.				

Another interesting match which attracted many cricket enthusiasts was played at Happy Valley yesterday, when an XI captained by Commander Douglas Hamilton tried conclusions with a Lower Deck combination. The Commander's XI batted first and knocked up 155 runs. The Lower Deck men had an uphill task before them when they went in to bat. They opened with quick batting strongly, but they could not get a partner to stay with him, and with Alexander's 8 as the highest contribution by the rest of the side, the side was dismissed with the score at 118. Baker carried the

### TENNIS.

#### BIG MATCH YESTERDAY.

##### KASHIO BEATS NG SZE KWONG.

A large gathering of local tennis enthusiasts was attracted to the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon when the big match was played between Kashio, Japan's reserve man in the Davis Cup competition, who is now visiting Hongkong, and Ng Sze-kwong, the Colony's champion.

Much to the disappointment of the spectators who had expected to see a close game, although a Japanese victory was more or less anticipated Kashio defeated our best player by two straight sets.

The match was very tame throughout. The Japanese took the upper hand from the opening game, and mastering his opponent completely, had matters all his own way. Many of the games went to the Japanese for love, and only once or twice did the Chinese player rally sufficiently to take the score to deuce before succumbing to the visitor's mastery. Kashio's style was different from any seen here before. There was no wrist work and he used his whole body in making his drives. His "killing" was also peculiar, most of the smashing being done at a very low angle just grazing the top of the net. Ng tried all his tricks, but they failed to come off and the match went to the Japanese for 6-0, 6-0.

#### M. W. LO ALSO BEATEN.

In the hope of stretching the visitor, M. W. Lo took him on after Ng Sze-kwong's defeat, for the best of three sets. A rough better game was witnessed in this encounter, and Lo managed to take two games from Kashio, one in each of the two sets played. The scores went in favour of the Japanese for 6-1, 6-1.

The umpires and scorers for the two matches were Messrs. R. E. Lindsell and Choo Man-ping.

Sometimes ago Dr. N. M. Josephus Jitta, chairman of the Health Council, was invited by the League of Nations to sit on a Commission formed to inquire into the sanitary conditions of various ports in the Far East. Dr. Jitta has now definitely decided not to accept this invitation.

bat throughout the innings and was the highest scorer of the match with 82 runs.

#### Scores:—

C. N. MANDER'S XI.				
Lt. Comdr. Hooper, c and b Baker	79			
Mid. Evans, l.b.w. Baker	14			
Mid. Margretts, b Baker	8			
Comdr. Hudson, b Norman	24			
Mid. Sladen, b Norman	19			
Mr. Slade, b Gardiner	5			
Lt. Carlake, not out	10			
Mid. Phillips, b Gardiner	0			
Comdr. Clayton Lt. Comdr. D.				
Hamilton, Lt. Beatty, did not				
bat	0			
Extras	4			

Total ..... 156

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Gardiner	10.3	2	14	2
Norman	9	0	65	2
Baker	8	0	29	3
Pine	3	1	13	0
Vergine	3	0	21	0
Wo ds.	3	1	8	0

#### LOWER DECK.

Ch. Wtr. Baker, not out	82			
E. R. A. Woods, st. Chayton b				
Sladen	1			
E. R. A. Pine, b Evans	3			
Mus Wilson, b Sladen	1			
Mech. Gardiner b Sladen	9			
Mus. Norman, b Slade	9			
O. P. O. Vergine, b Hudson	2			
Ldg. Sto Alexander b Hudson	8			
Sto. Edden, b Hudson	0			
P. O. Turner, b Hudson	0			
V. O. P. O. B-by, o Hooper, b				
Hudson	1			
Extras	8			

Total ..... 116

#### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.				
Evans	6	1	38	3
Sladen	5	3	30	0
Hudson	5	1	24	0
Hudson	4	3	30	0

### "SUI AN" ENQUIRY.

#### PUBLIC SITTINGS CONCLUDED.

The "Sui An" piracy commission concluded its last public sitting yesterday, when the last of the witnesses was examined and when the solicitors who had been watching the interests of various parties finally addressed the commission.

#### THE WOMAN PASSENGER.

A Spanish lady passenger who gave her name as Elisa Camahart, said she saw one woman among the pirates, dressed in good Chinese style. After the piracy took place this particular woman attacked witness, and stole a cameo from her. Two other pirates, each of them masked, stole two rings from her. Witness added that the Chinese woman was carrying a revolver in each hand.

Mr. Caballero, who also travelled on the "Sui An," said he too saw a woman pirate, but was unable to identify her as one of the passengers. It was his own opinion that many of the robbers were drawn from the better class of Chinese.

#### INSPECTOR KENT RECALLED.

Inspector W. Kent, recalled, said he saw the woman on board in the morning and afternoon, before the piracy commenced.

In reply to the Chairman, he declared it would have been quite possible for the woman to leave the boat with the pirates, and return again as a second-class passenger.

Evidence as to the way in which the Piracy Regulations, when they came into force, were brought to the notice of the company's captains was given by Capt. W. E. Clarke, who preceded Mr. Arnold as Secretary to the Company.

Mr. J. S. Gill, a second class passenger, expressed the opinion that the pirates were travelling in every class on the boat. He said that when the second class passengers heard the alarm gun, they all dashed to the first class saloon, but were surprised to see all the first class passengers held up by robbers. He himself was immediately seized by two men and robbed of his purse and two rings. Everything was very mixed up in the saloon, and in fact, the comrades were lying between his (witness's) legs (laughter). They mistook witness for the purser and threatened to kill him if he did not give up the keys of the safe. When the pirates left the ship they took a tremendous amount of loot with them.

Mr. W. Russell, Government Marine Surveyor, recalled his inspection of the "Sui An" about last June, though he said it was not particularly with a view to seeing whether the Piracy Regulations were carried out.

#### A COMPROMISE WANTED.

In reply to Capt. Lake, witness said his position was a difficult one, for he found himself torn between Piracy Regulations, Fire Regulations, and Board of Trade Regulations, etc. It was impossible to abide by the one without contravening the other, and the only solution was a general compromise.

Capt. Lake: You have great discretion in arranging these regulations, and you naturally lean towards the Board of Trade Regulations rather than the Piracy Regulations I suppose?

Mr. Russell agreed that this was so.

The Chairman: You would like to be relieved of the piracy inspection altogether?

Witness: I certainly should.

The Chairman: Does the "Sui An" comply with all the Board of Trade Regulations?

Witness: In nearly all respects.

Mr. Russell added that the Piracy Regulations were in direct opposition to the Board of Trade Regulations and as it was, he hardly knew where to stand.

#### BETTER CO-OPERATION.

Inspector P. Shannon, of the Hongkong Police Force, said he had been in charge of the ships' guards in Hongkong ever since 1920. He drilled them and trained them and saw to it that their arms were all right before they went aboard a new ship.

Asked whether he gave any instructions to the captains as to what the Piracy Regulations required, Inspector Shannon said he did, but then they would turn round and tell him what they thought necessary. He thought that there should be better co-operation between the guards, the ships' officers, and the police. He thought the defence of the "Sui An" could have been improved upon.

The Chairman: There seems to be some friction between the police and the captains of the boats?

Witness: Well, no. I should not say friction but I have had rebuffs and captains have told me that they knew their ships better than I do. I have never received such a rebuff from Capt. Biras.

At this stage of the enquiry the solicitors submitted their case.

#### THE OFFICERS' INTERESTS.

For the officers of the Chinese Coast Officers' Guild, Mr. E. Davidson said he thought it was very

### \$409 MYSTERY.

#### WHO GOT THE MONEY?

A claim for the sum of \$409 was heard at the Summary Court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the plaintiff, Munshi Charog Deen, suing Mir Wali Khan, a guard on the "Soo Chow" for this amount.

Mr. C. H. S. Russ who appeared for plaintiff stated that the circumstances of the debt, were that five years ago plaintiff deposited \$409 with Hasham Kahn, a clerk in the post office. Defendant later approached plaintiff and said "Do you mind if Hasham Kahn pays the money to my father in India—I'll pay you back?"

The money was accordingly transferred into defendant's possession and since then there had been continued friction. If these facts were true, he submitted defendant was entitled to plaintiff for \$409. Plaintiff had made several demands for the money but defendant had refused to pay. Mr. Russ then explained that correspondence had passed between the parties, and a letter from defendant to Hasham Kahn declared that plaintiff had exposed him about the money so he was going to wait until the money had been got from him by force.

Plaintiff was called to the witness box, where he substantiated his solicitor's opening statement.

In cross-examination plaintiff denied that an arrangement was made whereby Hasham Kahn should pay the money to defendant's father in India and that defendant should repay the money in Hongkong.

Mr. el Arculli (for defendant): You know Hasham Kahn has still got the money?

Plaintiff: From the day Hasham Kahn took the money I had nothing more to do with Hasham Kahn.

He further added that he had not brought the case into Court to harass the defendant.

Mr. Arculli's defence was that the money had not been received by defendant's father and that it was still in the possession of Hasham Kahn.

Following the evidence of other witnesses His Lordship gave judgment for defendant with costs.

obvious that admitted neglect of the regulation which said that officers must carry revolvers had not in any way assisted the pirates. In fact they had got revolvers and "fixed" them matters would probably have been a good deal worse. Then the regulations were broken inasmuch as the engine room doors were left open. But that did not in any way aid the pirates and was justified by the tremendous heat of the engine rooms.

It was obvious, too, that the conduct of the officers had given no cause for complaint. He would ask the Commission to take into consideration the question of abolishing these two particular regulations. It was a lot to ask a man that he should carry around with him a bulky revolver and a large quantity of ammunition at his waist, in both winter and summer. For the engine officer it was even worse, for it greatly added to the danger of his job, moving about working machinery.

#### FOR THE OWNERS.

The case of the owners was put forward by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton who gave it as his opinion that the whole responsibility, as a result of the Piracy Regulations, was thrown, not on to the owners, but on to the master of the ship. It was up to the owners to assist the master when called upon, and there they had exceeded the regulations. They had seen to it that there were more arms, more ammunition, more guards, and more grills aboard than was called for. But the Regulations said that the master shall have full control, and shall not suffer himself to be dictated to in any way by the owners or any other persons. It took the power of direction out of the owners' hands and put it on to the captain. He thought it very hard to put such a grave charge, on to one man, but there was no help for it. Then again masters had other risks of the sea to worry over which were likely to be much more frequent than piracy. Fire was one, and he suggested, therefore, that the captain and officers were quite right to keep the grills open, in case of fire or shipwreck.

#### MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, for the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, remarked that a good deal had been said about a plan of action to be prepared in case of piracy. He thought they would agree that the captain behaved in a seamanlike manner, and had done all he possibly could. As for the regulations, they were observed as far as possible in the spirit, but to observe them to the letter was impossible.

At the close of the sitting the Chairman thanked the witnesses, who had voluntarily come forward to assist the enquiry, and said that if any other public sitting was necessary it would be announced later.

### CHINESE POST OFFICE.

#### DELAY AND CONFUSION.

Whether it works out to be so or not, the general consensus of opinion of postal people and the public alike, is that the giving up of foreign post offices in China is a grave mistake, says the North China Daily News. Since the closing of the British Post Office, almost everyone one month has a complaint to make about the handling of mails and particularly of parcels. All these complaints cannot be the result solely of a specially critical attitude at this time of change nor should the Chinese Post Office find it so difficult to cope with the increase. Moreover, not all the complaints are those of delay, but are also concerned with the method of handling. The mail carriers come into offices which have a large correspondence, with letters spilling out of the bags (which are not too commodious), dump them indiscriminately on the floor, where some might easily be lost, and depart.

The heaviest and most justified complaint is in regard to the handling of parcels. An instance is known of a coolie waiting for two days to get delivery of one, notification of the receipt of which had been received. Finally, the No. 1 boy was sent round and by finding an inspector whom he knew was able to get the packages. Many other similar cases have come to our attention. It has always been difficult to get delivery of parcels at the Chinese Post Office but conditions are infinitely worse now. About five or six hundred boxes are available at the present time and there will probably be 1,000 at the end of this month. More counter space has also been installed at the Szechuen Road entrance. These enlargements will not, however, be sufficient for the increase of mails when the American and French Post Offices are closed and, especially, if the Japanese do not come to a separate arrangement, as they have 65 post offices in China and a large population to care for.

A conference is being held at the present time in Peking at which these difficulties are being discussed. Among those attending is Colonel Ford, American Postmaster in Shanghai. There are over 500 boxes in constant use at the American Post Office, many of which have been retained over a long period of years. The addressing of mail involves minor adjustment, and is not vital. The immediate provision of means with which to handle the situation at the Chinese Post Office is of paramount importance, however. A difficulty confronting the American Post Office is that of redeeming Postal Saving Stamps which were issued during the war and as yet no arrangement has been made for redeeming those held locally.

Meanwhile, one would like to know why, considering that the abolition of the foreign post offices in China has been known about for months, no better provision was made in time to enable the change to take place without the intolerable inconvenience that has occurred. Such apparent want of foresight is not in keeping with the traditionally effective working of the U.P.O.

It is rumoured that Prince Axel, of Denmark who recently made a voyage to Hongkong as captain on board one of the East Asiatic Co's motor ships, now wants to enter business life. He has expressed a wish to learn the commercial side of the company's activities and works almost daily at the office. Later on it is expected that the Prince will either get an appointment as captain or a leading position in the company.

#### ARE YOU GETTING OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME?

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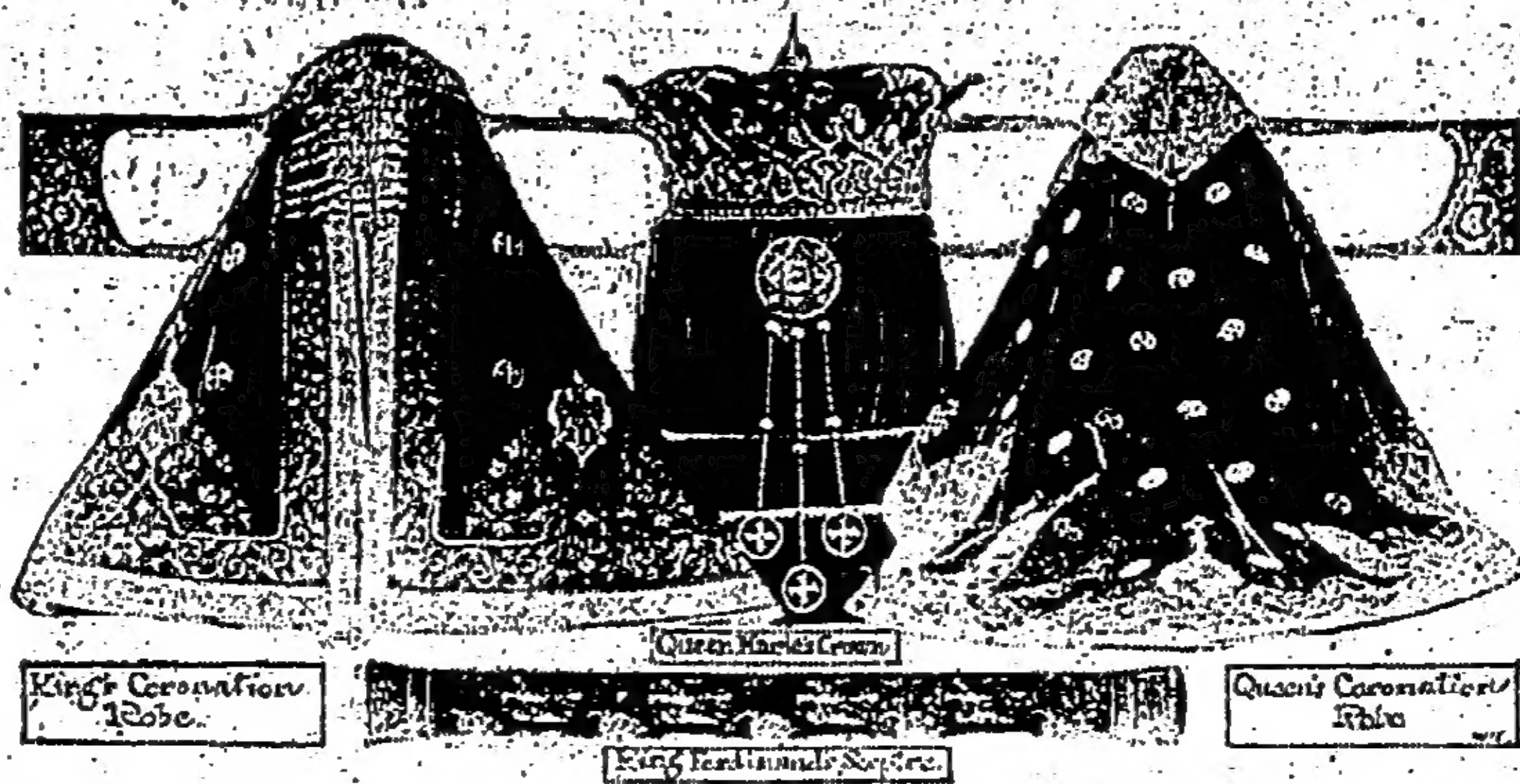




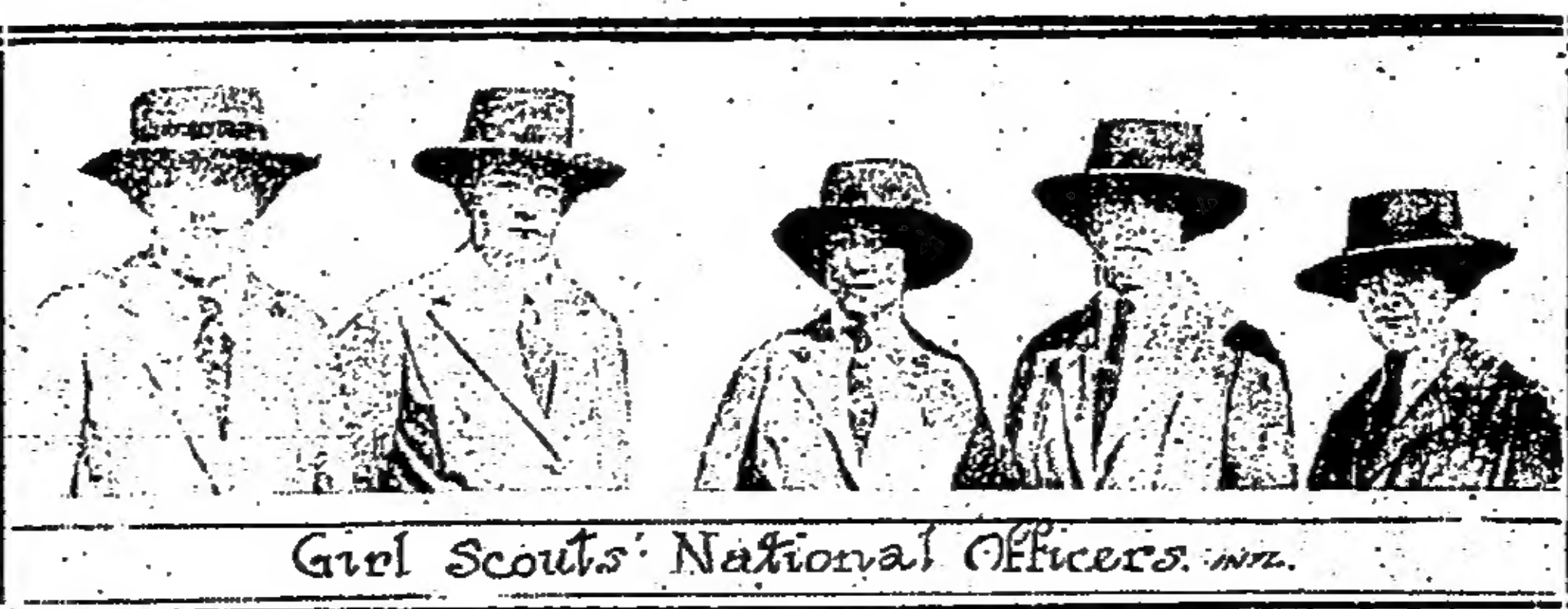


King and Queen of Greece in 1921

King George of Greece, who succeeded his abdicated father, Constantine, is shown with Queen Elizabeth, formerly Princess Elizabeth of Romania, to whom he was married in February, 1921.



More than 600,000,000 francs were expended on the coronation of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Romania at the ancient capital, Alba Julia. The rich robes, made in Paris, represented the last word in the modiste and jewellers' art. The royal sceptre of the King was fashioned by Falize, famous French artist, as a lighter model of the unwieldy one that reposed in the royal Rumanian vault. Queen Marie's crown was manufactured by the same goldsmith in Transylvanian gold and rich turquoise, amethysts and moonstones. It contains many ancient relics and symbols, the ornaments hanging from the chains representing wheat, symbolic of Rumania's chief product.



The national officers of the Girl Scouts of America gathered in New York in "Girl Scout Week" to review 7,000 of their members. Above are shown the members of the national committee.



Wilbur A. Mott, former prosecutor of Essex County, N. J., has been named by Attorney General McCran to take charge of the investigation into the mysterious murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his "Wonder Heart" choir leader, at New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Elsie Barnhart, sister of Mrs. Mills is reported to have told the authorities Mrs. Mills had confessed to her an infatuation for the rector and of their intention to elope to Japan. Barbara Tough, upstairs girl in the Hall mansion, denies the rector's millionaire wife told her, hours before the bodies were found, that Dr. Hall was dead.



Mrs. Graphie Grace Safriz, beautiful half-blooded Indian girl, for Berkeley, has arrived in Seattle to fight for the fortune left by George Washington Carmack, discoverer of the Klondike, who left \$400,000. She declares she is the daughter of Carmack's first marriage.



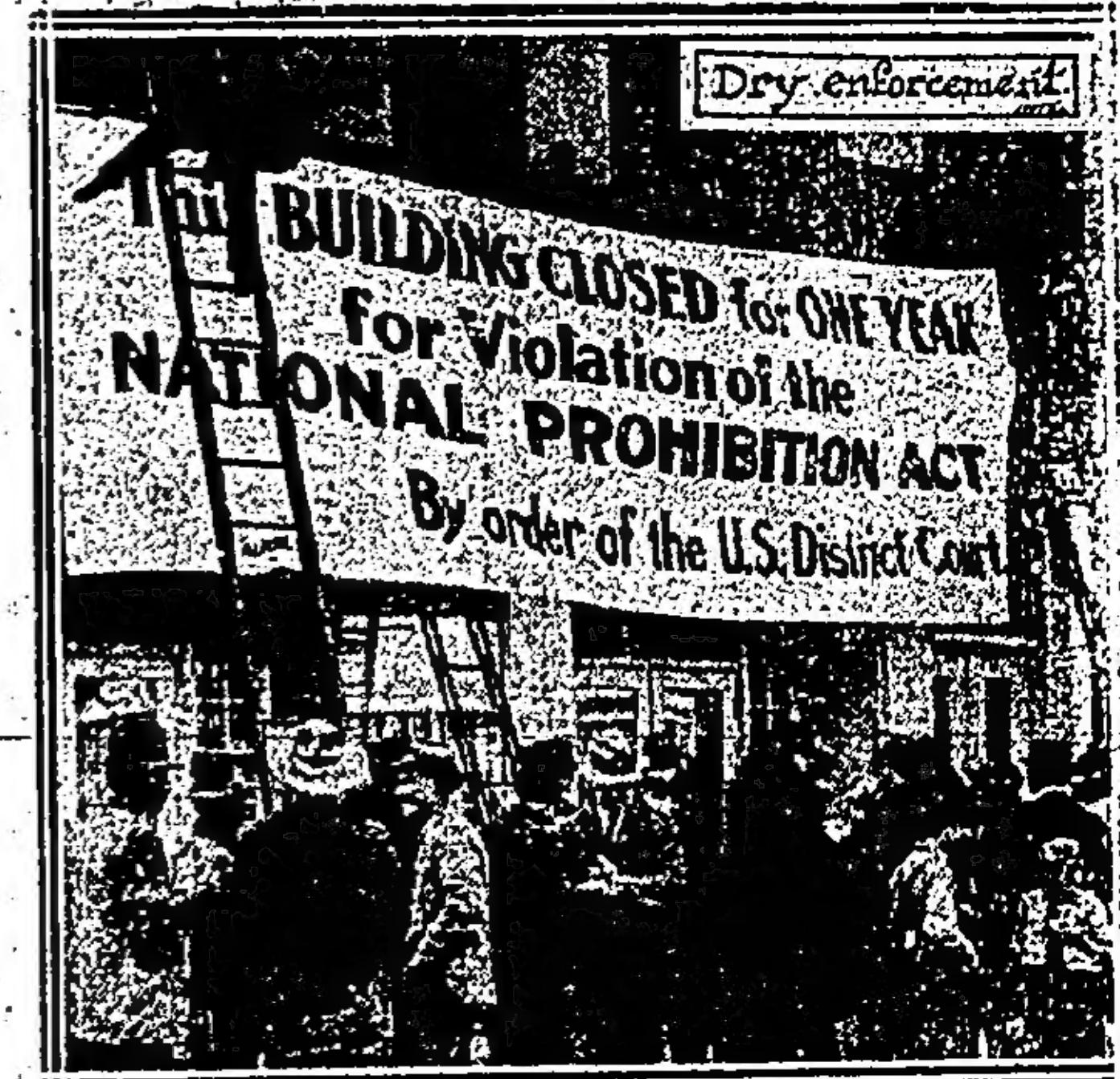
Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang, formerly Commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been appointed head of the American Naval Commission going to Brazil to aid that country in reorganizing its naval forces.



Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Newark, N. J., enjoyed thirteen years of married bliss, and for that reason her husband did not insist on the arrest of Robert Hobbs, his erstwhile friend, when he found them together in Hobbs's apartment in Lynn, Mass. Lewis, a railroad man, returned to Newark, where he said he would sue for divorce.



Two of the greatest electrical minds in the world met at the General Electrical Company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., when Thomas A. Edison called on Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Chief Consulting engineer.



This banner, nine feet by twenty four, occupies almost half the front of the Milano Hotel, in San Jose, California, closed for one year as a nuisance under the Volstead act. It was placed there by U.S. District Prohibition Enforcement Agent S. F. Rutter, of San Francisco, and will remain there until October, 1923, to prove the dry law has "teeth".



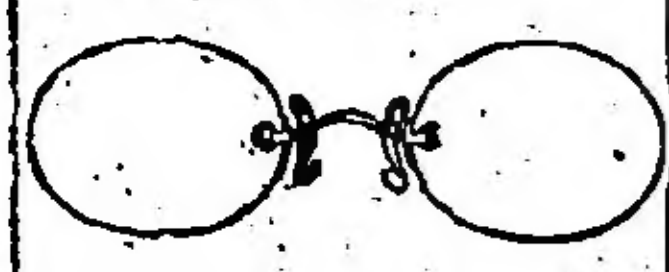
The similarity of these two twins, students at the New York University, has led to many disputes.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## CHINESE STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 12th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Walter D. Free, Mr. Ronald McNell (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said that the report made by Sir John Jordan's committee, on the education of Chinese students in England, was that nothing effective could be accomplished without considerable funds, and the only sufficient funds which might become available appeared to be the Boxer Indemnity.

The Committee suggests that consideration of the question be suspended until the Government has decided on its attitude towards the resumption of the indemnity payments.

The Government has since been in communication with the other Governments concerned, and hoped to be able to inform the Chinese Government of their decision very shortly.

## THE UNZEN EARTHQUAKE.

OSAKA, December 13th.

A violent earthquake has occurred on the island of Kyushu. Twenty-three persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

Mount Unzen, six miles from Nagasaki, is still in a state of eruption.

The inhabitants of the earthquake zone, where the shocks are continuing, are fleeing panic-stricken.

## THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, December 12th.

The Russian delegation has addressed a Note to the President's Conference, protesting against the procedure of the Allies regarding the Straits question.

Complaining that the Allied scheme has undergone modifications without the previous knowledge of the Russians, notably regarding the demilitarisation of certain zones.

The Note emphasises the immovable decision of Russia not to renounce her right to participate in the solution of this important international question, which directly affects her vital interests.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Laval and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st December, 1922.

## CITY AND DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

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## Millinery

**Madame Lily**,—Alexandra Building.  
 Latest models and creations from  
 Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
 "The Centre of Fashion."

## Miners

**China Commercial Co., Ltd.**  
 Miners, Importers and Exporters.  
 54-56 Queen's Road Ctr. Tel. Cen. 3202.

**Rep Viek, Manganese Mining Co.**  
 Miners, 24, Queen's Road. Tel. Cen. 3783

## Modistes

**Madame Flirt**,  
 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.  
 (latest Parisian models)

## Optician

**The Hongkong Optical Co.**, Phone 2122.  
 13, Queen's Road Central

**N. Lazarus**, Opticians.  
 Tel. Cen. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

## Photographers

**Moe Choung**, Photographer.  
 23, Ice House Street,  
 7, Beconfield Arcade (Branch).  
 Developing & Printing undertaken.

## Providers.

**Yee Hing Tomy & Co.**, Dealers in  
 Foreign Goods, New Shirts, Choco-  
 lates, Soft Felt Hats, Pipe, Wool  
 Socks, Sweater Singlets, Rags, Razor  
 Blades.  
 14, Pottinger Street Tel. Cen. 3016

## Printers

**The "China Mail" General Printers**,  
 Publishers and Bookbinders.  
 6, Wyndham Street, Tel. Cen. 12.

**Victoria Printing Press**, Tel. 1389.  
 Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders  
 Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers  
 No. 2 D'Aguilar Street.

## Scales.

**Mustard & Co.**, Connaught Road Ctr.

## Ship Chandlers

**Chung Fook**, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctr.  
 Ship Chandler, Stevedores and  
 Comptrollers.

**Wang Kee & Co.**, Ship Chandlers,  
 Comptrollers, Stevedores & Coal  
 Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply.  
 No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
 Central No. 948.

## Shipowners

**Man Witz S. S. Co., Ltd.**  
 38 Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1710  
 Regular Fortnightly Service  
 Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow  
 and "Haitan"

**Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.**  
 147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 93  
 s.s. "Durant" s.s. "Houboon"  
 between Hongkong and Saigon.

## Shoemakers

**Jam Kee**, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.  
 7, Pottinger Street.

**WONG SU WOON**  
 "BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS  
 & CHILDREN, BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE."  
 21, POTTINGER ST., PHONE 1174.

## Silk Stores.

**D. Chellaram**—Royal Silk Store.  
 36a Queen's Road Central, Satin  
 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and  
 Brocade Silks.

## Fashions

**Fashions**, 36, Queen's Rd. C.

**Tailors**  
**Ah Young**, Tailors, Drapers & Out-  
 fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
 to order No. 74, Queen's Road  
 Central, Tel. Central No. 2830.

**Sing On**,  
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.  
 24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

## Tobacco, Cigarettes.

**British American Tobacco Co.**  
 (China), Ltd., 4-10 Connaught Road.

## Typewriters, Etc.

**Mustard & Co.**, Connaught Road Ctr.

## Wine &amp; Spirit Merchants

**Kwan Yee**, General Storekeeper,  
 Wine & Spirit Merchant.  
 No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 14, 11h. 43m.—Pressure has  
 increased moderately over the Bonins  
 and slightly over S.W. Japan. It has  
 decreased slightly from Weihaiwei to  
 Formosa and is nearly stationary in  
 southern districts.

The anticyclone has weakened. It  
 is probably moving eastward.  
 A depression is shown to the East  
 of Hokkaido.

Moderate monsoon may be expected  
 along the S.E. coast of China and  
 over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
 ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.70 inch.  
 Total since January 1st, 62.71 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
 noon on December 15, 1932.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,  
 moderate; fine.

2.—East coast of China between  
 Hsiao-chang and Loo-choo, N.E. winds,  
 moderate; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.  
 winds, moderate; fine.

4.—South coast of China between  
 Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,  
 moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,  
HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

DECEMBER 14, 1932.—a.m.

DECEMBER 11, 1922.—a.m.						
Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.
Yidivostok	6	30.14	21	—	N	5
Wanapoa	5 a.	29.69	—	—	NW	5
Wanapoa	6 a.	29.78	—	—	NW	1
Kochi	..	29.92	—	—	N	1
Kochi	..	30.12	—	—	NNE	1
Yazasaku	..	30.18	—	—	NW	1
Kazokima	..	30.18	—	—	NW	1
Shima	..	30.14	—	—	N	1
Shima	..	30.12	—	—	NNE	1
Aburahi	..	30.08	—	—	SE	3
Aburahi	..	30.06	—	—	SE	1
Ranin Island	..	29.95	—	—	W	3
Wahisai	..	30.27	34	69	NNE	1
Ichang	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sickiang	..	..	..	..	..	..
Changchao	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shanhai	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jutale	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	30.03	58	81	N	1
Lacey	..	30.09	62	84	SW	1
Swatow	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taiho	..	30.07	63	94	E	4
Taiho	..	30.05	61	93	E	4
Taiho	..	30.04	63	..	..	0
Taiho	..	30.02	63	..	..	0
Koshen	..	30.05	64	..	N	4
Pescadore	..	30.07	61	93	..	0
Canton	..	30.06	63	78	..	4
Hongkong	..	30.05	63	78	..	4
Cape Rock	..	29.89	61	67	NNE	0
Macao	..	29.89	61	67	E	2
Wuchow	8 a.	..	..	..	..	..
Pakhoi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoihow	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phullen	7 a.	29.99	58	96	E	2
Tourate	..	29.94	70	..	..	2
C. St. James	..	29.92	73	94	NNE	1
Guert	..	29.97	73	94	..	0
Dagupan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manila	..	29.89	70	94	NE	1
Lousapi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taloban	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beilo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarigao	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guert	4.50	29.93	..	..	NNE	2
Yap	..	4.47	..	..	..	..
Laguan	6 a.	29.78	70	..	NE	2